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SUBJECT: IOM PRAISES GOB ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS; LAUNCHES
NINE-MONTH PROJECT

Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Summary: The International Organization for Migration (IOM) launched a nine-month program in Bahrain working with the government to str
2. (U) IOM opened an office in Manama and launched a nine-month anti-trafficking program on March 11 in cooperation with government ministries a
3. (C) IOM followed the launch with a roundtable discussion on March 12, which was hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and included region
4. (C) Shahidulhaque was even more effusive in his praise of GOB anti-trafficking efforts in a March 11 meeting with Ambassador. He lauded the r
5. (C) Comment: Momentum is accelerating within the GOB for dealing with trafficking more systematically and aggressively. Enactment of the anti
6. (C) Comment continued: It will be important to recognize this newfound momentum and encourage the GOB to intensify its efforts, particularly